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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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IN RE LOWER MANHATTAN DISASTER SITE  
LITIGATION

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21 MC 102 (AKH)

Civil Action No.: 07 CV 1727

NOTICE OF ADOPTION

Plaintiff(s),

- against -

100 CHURCH LLC, 160 WATER ST., INC., 160 WATER  
STREET ASSOCIATES, 222 BROADWAY, 4101 AUSTIN  
BLVD CORPORATION, 53 PARK PLACE LLC, 90 CHURCH  
STREET LIMITED PARTNERSHIP, ALAN KASMAN DBA  
KASCO, AMBIENT GROUP, INC., ANN TAYLOR STORES  
CORPORATION, BATTERY PARK CITY AUTHORITY,  
BELFOR USA GROUP, INC., BLACKMON-MOORING-  
STEAMATIC CATASTOPHE, INC. D/B/A BMS CAT,  
BOSTON PROPERTIES, INC., BROOKFIELD FINANCIAL  
PROPERTIES, INC., BROOKFIELD FINANCIAL  
PROPERTIES, LP, BROOKFIELD PARTNERS, LP,  
BROOKFIELD PROPERTIES CORPORATION,  
BROOKFIELD PROPERTIES HOLDINGS INC, CHASE  
MANHATTAN BANK CORPORATION, CUSHMAN &  
WAKEFIELD, INC., ENVIROTECH CLEAN AIR, INC., GPS  
ENVIRONMENTAL CONSULTANTS, INC., INDOOR  
ENVIRONMENTAL TECHNOLOGY, INC., KASCO  
RESTORATION SERVICES CO., LIONSHEAD 110  
DEVELOPMENT LLC, LIONSHEAD DEVELOPMENT LLC,  
MERRILL LYNCH & CO, INC., NOMURA HOLDING  
AMERICA, INC., NOMURA SECURITIES  
INTERNATIONAL, INC., ONE WALL STREET HOLDINGS,  
LLC., STRUCTURE TONE (UK), \\\, STRUCTURE TONE

GLOBAL SERVICES, INC., SWISS BANK CORPORATION,  
THE BANK OF NEW YORK COMPANY, INC., TOSCORP  
INC., VERIZON COMMUNICATIONS, INC., VERIZON  
NEW YORK, INC, VERIZON PROPERTIES, INC., WESTON  
SOLUTIONS, INC., WFP TOWER B CO. G.P. CORP., WFP  
TOWER B HOLDING CO., LP, WFP TOWER B. CO., L.P.,  
WFP TOWER D CO. G.P. CORP., WFP TOWER D HOLDING  
CO. I L.P., WFP TOWER D HOLDING CO. II L.P., WFP  
TOWER D HOLDING I G.P. CORP., WFP TOWER D CO.,  
L.P. AND ZAR REALTY MANAGEMENT CORP., ET AL,

Defendant(s).

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COUNSELORS:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that defendants, ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION,  
as and for their responses to the allegations set forth in the Complaint by Adoption (Check-Off  
Complaint) related to the Master Complaint filed in the above-referenced action, hereby adopts  
ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION's Answer to the Master Complaint dated August 8,  
2007, which was filed in the matter of *In Re World Trade Center Lower Manhattan Disaster Site  
Litigation*, 21 MC 102 (AKH).

To the extent that ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION's, Answer to the Master  
Complaint does not comprehensively address any of the specific allegations within the Check-Off  
Complaint in the above-captioned matter, ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION denies  
knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of such specific allegations.

WHEREFORE, ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION demands judgment  
dismissing the above-captioned action as against it, together with its costs and disbursements.

Dated: New York, New York  
October 10, 2007

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